



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: KENNETH W. LOCKE *et al.*

Application No.: 10/601,861

Group Art Unit: 1625

Filed: June 24, 2003

Examiner: Taylor V. Oh

For: Process for making polymorphic form A of
4-[6-acetyl-3-[3-(4-acetyl-3-hydroxy-2-
propylphenylthio)propoxy]-2-
propylphenoxy]butyric acid.

Attorney Docket No. 215233.00400

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed May 19, 2005, applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Notice of Appeal, with a one-month extension of time, was submitted previously on September 19, 2005. Additional claims fees for three additional independent claims are provided herewith in check number 10582 in the amount of \$300.00. No additional fees are believed to be required with the submission of this amendment. However, any deficiency in or overpayment should be charged or credited, as the case may be, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims found on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks may be found beginning on page 6 of this paper.

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